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1. AMB. LEONARD DELIVERED US STATEMENT IN SECURITY COUNCIL
ON OCTOBER 21 TO EXTEND THE MANDATE OF UNEF UNTIL
OCTOBER 24, 1978.

2. TEXT OF STATEMENT:

"STATEMENT DELIVERED ON OCTOBER 21 BY AMBASSADOR LEONARD
TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON SEVENTH EXTENSION OF UNITED NATIONS
EMERGENCY FORCE

THE ACTION OF THE COUNCIL TODAY IN EXTENDING THE
MANDATE OF THE UNITED NATIONS EMERGENCY FORCE FOR ONE
YEAR IS A CONSTRUCTIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE MAINTENANCE
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OF PEACE AND STABILITY IN THE REGION. DURING THE PAST
YEAR INTENSIVE DIPLOMATIC CONTACTS AND NEGOTIATIONS HAVE
TAKEN PLACE WITH THE AIM OF RECONVENING THE GENEVA
CONFERENCE BY THE END OF 1977. IT IS AN ELOQUENT
TESTIMONY TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF UNEF THAT THIS
DIPLOMACY COULD PROCEED IN AN ATMOSPHERE REFLECTING THE
URGENCY AND IMPORTANCE OF THE ISSUE, BUT WITHOUT A

SENSE OF EMERGENCY OR MILITARY CONFRONTATION. THE PRESENCE OF UNITED NATIONS PEACEKEEPING FORCES IN THE SINAI AND ON THE GOLAN HEIGHTS HAVE HELPED TO MAKE THIS POSSIBLE.

WE ARE GRATIFIED THAT THE PARTIES HAVE ONCE AGAIN AGREED TO THE EXTENSION OF UNEF. IN DOING SO, WE BELIEVE THEY HAVE REAFFIRMED THEIR COMMITMENT TO THE CEASEFIRE AND DISENGAGEMENT, AS WELL AS TO THE LARGER GOAL OR A PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT IN THE MIDDLE EAST. WE WOULD HOPE THAT THE PARTIES WOULD CONTINUE SCRUPULOUSLY TO OBSERVE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES IN REGARD TO THE CEASEFIRE AND THE DISPOSITION OF THEIR FORCES AND THAT THEY WILL ALSO CONTINUE TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE UN COMMANDERS IN THE FIELD.

ALL OF US ARE DEEPLY INDEBTED TO THOSE NATIONS WHOSE FORCES ARE PARTICIPATING IN UNEF. WE SALUTE THE OFFICERS AND MEN WHO ARE SERVING IN THE SINAI WITH SUCH DISTINCTION. IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT LT. GENERAL SIILASVUO BE SKILL WITH WHICH HE HAS REPRESENTED THE SECRETARY GENERAL IN THE MIDDLE EAST AND LED THE FORCES UNDER HIS COMMAND. I WISH ALSO TO PAY TRIBUTE TO UNEF COMMANDER MAJOR GENERAL RAIS ABIN WHO HAS PERFORMED HIS DUTIES IN A MANNER THAT BRINGS CREDIT TO HIS PROFESSION AND HAS FURTHERED THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN THE AREA.

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MR. PRESIDENT, I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS WHICH HAVE FACILITATED THE ORDERLY AND CALM CONSIDERATION OF THIS MATTER TODAY."

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